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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Catherine Nichols,

Plaintiff,

v.

Credit Union 1, and Experian Information
Solutions, Inc.

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-02337-APG-GWF

~~PROPOSED~~ AMENDED STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER

FAC Filed: December 19, 2017

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff Catherine Nichols (“Plaintiff”)¹
and Defendants Credit Union 1 and Experian Information Solutions, Inc. (“Experian”)
(collectively, the “Parties”), through their respective attorneys of record:

WHEREAS, documents and information have been and may be sought, produced or
exhibited by and among the parties to this action relating to trade secrets, confidential research,

¹ Plaintiff has also asserted class action allegations. To the extent a class is certified,
Plaintiff shall be defined to include all class members.

1 development, technology or other proprietary information belonging to the defendants and/or
2 personal income, credit and other confidential information of Plaintiff.

3 THEREFORE, an Order of this Court protecting such confidential information shall be
4 and hereby is made by this Court on the following terms and supersedes the protective order
5 entered on February 15, 2018 (ECF No. 20):

6 1. This Order shall govern the use, handling and disclosure of all documents,
7 testimony or information produced or given in this action which are designated to be subject to this
8 Order in accordance with the terms hereof.

9 2. Any party or non-party producing or filing documents or other materials in this
10 action (a "Producing Party") may designate such materials and the information contained therein
11 subject to this Order by typing or stamping on the front of the document, or on the portion(s) of
12 the document for which confidential treatment is designated, "Confidential."

13 3. If a Producing Party believes in good faith that, despite the provisions of this
14 Protective Order, there is a substantial risk of identifiable harm to the Producing Party if particular
15 documents it designates as "Confidential" are disclosed to all other Parties or non-parties to this
16 action, the Producing Party may designate those particular documents as "Confidential—
17 Attorneys' Eyes Only."

18 4. To the extent any motions, briefs, pleadings, deposition transcripts, or other papers
19 to be filed with the Court incorporate documents or information subject to this Order, the party
20 filing such papers shall designate such materials, or portions thereof, as "Confidential," or
21 "Confidential—Attorneys' Eyes Only" and shall file them with the clerk under seal; provided,
22 however, that a copy of such filing having the confidential information deleted therefrom may be
23 made part of the public record. Any party filing any document under seal must comply with the
24 requirements of Local Rules.

25 5. All documents, transcripts, or other materials subject to this Order, and all
26 information derived therefrom (including, but not limited to, all testimony, deposition, or
27 otherwise, that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated "Confidential" or
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1 “Confidential—Attorneys’ Eyes Only” hereunder), shall not be used, directly or indirectly, by any
2 person, including Plaintiff, Credit Union 1, and Experian for any business, commercial or
3 competitive purposes or for any purpose whatsoever other than solely for the preparation and trial
4 of this action in accordance with the provisions of this Order. As set forth in the preceding
5 sentence, materials subject to this Order shall only be used for the preparation and trial of this
6 action and shall not be used in any litigation other than the above-captioned action.

7 6. Except with the prior written consent of the individual or entity designating a
8 document or portions of a document as “Confidential,” or pursuant to prior Order after notice, any
9 document, transcript or pleading given “Confidential” treatment under this Order, and any
10 information contained in, or derived from any such materials (including but not limited to, all
11 deposition testimony that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated
12 confidential hereunder) may not be disclosed other than in accordance with this Order and may not
13 be disclosed to any person other than: (a) the Court and its officers; (b) parties to this litigation; (c)
14 counsel for the parties, whether retained counsel or in-house counsel and employees of counsel
15 assigned to assist such counsel in the preparation of this litigation; (d) fact witnesses subject to a
16 proffer to the Court or a stipulation of the parties that such witnesses need to know such
17 information; (e) present or former employees of the Producing Party in connection with their
18 depositions in this action (provided that no former employees shall be shown documents prepared
19 after the date of his or her departure; and (f) experts specifically retained as consultants or expert
20 witnesses in connection with this litigation who have signed the “Declaration of Compliance”
21 (Exhibit A).

22 7. Except with the prior written consent of a Producing Party designating a document
23 or portions of a document as “Confidential—Attorneys’ Eyes Only”, or pursuant to prior Order
24 after notice, any document, transcript or pleading given “Confidential—Attorneys’ Eyes Only”
25 treatment under this Order, and any information contained in, or derived from any such materials
26 (including but not limited to, all deposition testimony that refers to, reflects or otherwise discusses
27 any information designated “Confidential—Attorneys’ Eyes Only” hereunder) may not be
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1 disclosed other than in accordance with this Order and may not be disclosed to any person other
2 than: (a) a party's retained outside counsel of record in this action, as well as employees of said
3 outside counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation
4 who have signed the "Declaration of Compliance" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A; (b) experts
5 specifically retained as consultants or expert witnesses in connection with this litigation who have
6 signed the "Declaration of Compliance" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A; (c) the Court and its
7 personnel; (d) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom disclosure is
8 reasonably necessary for this litigation who have signed the "Declaration of Compliance" that is
9 attached hereto as Exhibit A; and (e) the author of the document or the original source of the
10 information.

11 8. Documents produced pursuant to this Order shall not be made available to any
12 person designated in Subparagraph 6(f) or 7(a), (b) & (d) unless he or she shall have first read this
13 Order, agreed to be bound by its terms, and signed the attached Declaration of Compliance attached
14 hereto as Exhibit A.

15 9. All persons receiving any or all documents produced pursuant to this Order shall be
16 advised of their confidential nature. All persons to whom confidential information and/or
17 documents are disclosed are hereby enjoined from disclosing same to any person except as
18 provided herein, and are further enjoined from using same except in the preparation for and trial
19 of the above-captioned action between the named parties thereto. No person receiving or reviewing
20 such confidential documents, information or transcript shall disseminate or disclose them to any
21 person other than those described above in Paragraph 6 and Paragraph 7 and for the purposes
22 specified, and in no event shall such person make any other use of such document or transcript.

23 10. Nothing in this Order shall prevent a party from using at trial any information or
24 materials designated "Confidential" or "Confidential—Attorneys' Eyes Only."

25 11. This Order has been agreed to by the parties to facilitate discovery and the
26 production of relevant evidence in this action. Neither the entry of this Order, nor the designation
27 of any information, document, or the like as "Confidential" or "Confidential—Attorneys' Eyes
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1 Only” nor the failure to make such designation, shall constitute evidence with respect to any issue
2 in this action.

3 12. Within sixty (60) days after the final termination of this litigation, all documents,
4 transcripts, or other materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order, including any
5 extracts, summaries or compilations taken therefrom, but excluding any materials which in the
6 good faith judgment of counsel are work product materials, shall be returned to the Producing
7 Party.

8 13. In the event that any party to this litigation disagrees at any point in these
9 proceedings with any designation made under this Protective Order, the parties shall first try to
10 resolve such dispute in good faith on an informal basis. If the dispute cannot be resolved, the party
11 objecting to the designation may seek appropriate relief from this Court. During the pendency of
12 any challenge to the designation of a document or information, the designated document or
13 information shall continue to be treated as “Confidential” or “Confidential—Attorneys’ Eyes
14 Only” subject to the provisions of this Protective Order.

15 14. **The designating party shall have the burden of proving that any document**
16 **designated as “Confidential” or “Confidential-Attorneys’ Eyes Only” is entitled to such**
17 **protection.**

18 15. Nothing herein shall affect or restrict the rights of any party with respect to its own
19 documents or to the information obtained or developed independently of documents, transcripts
20 and materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order.

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1 16. The Court retains the right to allow disclosure of any subject covered by this
2 stipulation or to modify this stipulation at any time in the interest of justice.

3 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

4 Dated July 2, 2018

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22 **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: July 5, 2018


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, _____, declare as follows:

1. My address is _____.

2. My present employer is _____.

3. My present occupation or job description is _____.

4 I have received a copy of the Amended Stipulated Protective Order entered in this action on _____, 20__.

5. I have carefully read and understand the provisions of this Amended Stipulated Protective Order.

6. I will comply with all provisions of this Amended Stipulated Protective Order.

7. I will hold in confidence, and will not disclose to anyone not qualified under the Amended Stipulated Protective Order, any information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Amended Stipulated Protective Order.

8. I will use such information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Amended Stipulated Protective Order only for purposes of this present action.

9. Upon termination of this action, or upon request, I will return and deliver all information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Amended Stipulated Protective Order, and all documents or things which I have prepared relating to the information, documents or other materials that are subject to the Amended Stipulated Protective Order, to my counsel in this action, or to counsel for the party by whom I am employed or retained or from whom I received the documents.

10. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of enforcing the Amended Stipulated Protective Order in this action.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the following is
2 true and correct.

3 Executed this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____.

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